



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 13-Aug-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	67.52	59.62	66.82	86.56	72.54
Last week	75.58	70.64	80.82	99.61	83.63

Selected Cities - 13-Aug-99 **New York** 63-66 **Chicago** 53-58 **California** 92

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 09-Aug-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	134.8	167.7	104.4	164.1	216.1	787.1	449.7	1236.8
% change PW	4	-6	-4	4	13	3	-1	1

Breaking Stock - 13-Aug-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-33 M 31-32	30-34
Checks & Undergrades	18-20 M 19	16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 07-Aug-99.

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,141,775	25,366	10,677	5,260	2,346	3,768
Previous Week	1,116,788	26,063	9,770	4,488	2,109	3,722
Last Year	1,096,535	24,478	10,434	5,554	2,342	3,605
% Change PW	2	-3	9	-4	11	1
% Change LY	4	4	2	-5	0	5
To Date 1999	33,749,071	781,584	325,094	177,753	80,800	106,419
To Date 1998	32,523,862	735,729	323,762	175,055	81,873	105,419
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE						
Current Week:	39.47	Previous Week:	40.33	Last Year:	40.19	

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Aug-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	22	30-36.5	34.64	-.48
Whites	12	31-32.5	31.75	.08
Yolks	4	47-48	47.75	2.15

Pasteurized whites were reported at 34 cents FOB.
Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 46 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)
Class	Eastern	Central	Eastern South California ²
Whole	44-48 M 45-47	46-48 M 46-47	50-54 51-54
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		51-65 -
Whites	41-45 M 41-43	40-43 M 40-42	44-54 45-48
Yolks ⁴			
Sugared	52-60 M 56-57	54-57 M 55-57	59-64 60-63
Salted	49-55 M 53-54	51-54 M 52-54	56-62 57-60

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.60
Yolks	1.35 - 1.60	1.42 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.10 - 3.40	3.20 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Aug-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 2,025	This week 322	This week 2,347
Last week 2,097	Last week 458	Last week 2,555
Last year 1,959	Last year 308	Last year 2,267
To Date 1999 66,968	To Date 1999 15,094	To Date 1999 82,062
To Date 1998 65,317	To Date 1998 17,150	To Date 1998 82,467

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Jul-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	150	0	0	150
Last year*	615	0	0	615
To date 1999	8,245	6	355	8,606
To date 1998	8,182	50	332	8,564

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Jul-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	162	1	0	163
Last year*	87	0	0	87
To date 1999	2,646	174	141	2,961
To date 1998	2,455	135	225	2,815

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Jul-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	240	3,570	840	8,580	0	13,230
Last year*	33	840	2,499	905	10,830	0	15,107
To date 1999	584	19,253	71,770	30,116	318,291	3,588	443,602
To date 1998	842	22,587	61,921	34,576	143,045	5,443	268,414

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

All prior data subject to revision. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division. For additional information, please call (515) 284-4471.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Jul-99. (Released 13-Aug-99. Next release = 10-Sep-99)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	991,680	-25	-24
Free Flowing	3,826,354	29	-14
Blend	1,594,480	21	86
White			
(Albumen)	3,362,653	-3	21
Blend	209,500	5	396
Yolk			
Plain	1,238,600	52	5
Blend	104,650	-18	-29
Free Flowing	3,133,300	-9	144
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	14,461,217	6	20

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

04-Jul-99 through 31-Jul-99 = 10,111,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 18, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-209**August 6, 1999**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell pasteurized whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic feeding programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Washington D.C. time, Monday, Aug. 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 20. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, 1999. Offers are invited from the trade for:

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg). Total pounds accepted are to be 1,400,700.

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg). Total pounds accepted are to be 280,000.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-209, as amended, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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